

H. K. Thatcher who runs the Ouachita Valley association from Camden headquarters is an old hand on soil conservation and flood control work (many of you remember him in the SCS office here), but he wore more than his customary quizzical look when I saw him at the Narrows lake meeting at Murfreesboro Tuesday night.

"Yeah, I got trouble," said Thatcher, "and it's the kind of trouble only a government could think up. The Corps of Engineers is fixing to abandon all the locks on the Ouachita river from Monroe, La., to Camden. That means the end of our 6 1/2 foot navigation channel up to Camden—and all this is taking place at the very moment the engineers are studying about building new locks and extending the head of navigation farther north."

I found it an interesting problem indeed—making the Ouachita navigable from Camden upstream to Malvern, while the river threatens to be virtually dry from Camden downstream to Monroe. I visualized barges equipped with "trucks" to crawl over sandbars on the Camden-Monroe run—then dismissed Thatcher's fears as a burlesque on common sense.

But I had a jolt in yesterday's last mail. It was a communication from the Vicksburg District of the Corps of Engineers—and, believe me, Thatcher wasn't kidding. Here are the opening greetings of the communiqué:

"Vicksburg Miss., July 5—Lt. Col. G. F. Dixon, Jr., district engineer, Vicksburg district, CE, announced that the Corps of Engineers will discontinue lock operation of Locks 5, 6, and 8 on Ouachita river at Sterling, La., and Felsenthal and Calton, Ark. The locks will be closed on dates as follows: Lock 8, 1 August; Lock 6, 6 August; Lock 5, 12 August."

The Corps of Engineers' announcement goes on to say that this action is taken in accordance with the policy of abandoning lock service where there is little or no commercial traffic in order to conserve funds for operation on the major waterways where there is genuine traffic.

The announcement points out that there has been no commercial tonnage at all through Locks 5 and 6 during the last several years, and only a small tonnage of barged logs through Lock 8 (Calton) in 1950.

What the engineers are going to do is open up all three locks and leave them so—allowing the river to drop down to its natural level. I can hear the squeaks of fish-catchers, sportsmen, and holiday-seekers all the way back to Hope. The river "harbors" will vanish at Felsenthal and Calton, lock points; and at Camden, too, which has deep water only because of the lock operations downstream.

I presume this is the Corps of Engineers' way of demonstrating to the congress that they need more money. The engineers squeeze the people. The people holler. Then the congress comes around. It's effective—but I don't like it.

The locks won't be closed, regardless. You'll see a last-minute directive out of Washington ordering operations be continued. It may cost us money, and the engineers may have to trim their lock-operating staffs somewhat—but the fact is that once we build locks and set up a navigation channel, no matter what the name of the river is, we are committed forever and a day to keeping that service up.

The Corps of Engineers' statement that there hasn't been any commercial traffic on the Camden-Monroe dry of the Ouachita river channel in recent years is beside the point. It may enter into their bureau policies, but the question of maintaining something the government has built is for the congress alone to decide.

You will note that there is a gap in the sequence of lock numbers coming upstream: Lock 5 at Sterling, La.; Lock 6 at Felsenthal, Ark.; Lock 7 at El Dorado; and Lock 8 at Calton, just above El Dorado. There is no Lock 7—and this has significance in today's controversy, for river men tell me Lock 7 is needed to maintain a satisfactory commercial channel between the two points east of El Dorado. At least this was publicly admitted years ago when I lived in El Dorado, and I don't imagine this generation of government engineers is prepared to deny it.

So their statement boils down to simply this: That there isn't any regular commercial traffic on the upper reaches of the Ouachita because the navigation channel job wasn't ever finished.

And you can bet your sweet life that the first and only locked-river job undertaken in Arkansas isn't going to be abandoned—either next month or ever.

Juniors Lick Magnolia 8-7

The local Junior Legionnaires defeated Magnolia 8 to 7 here last night at Legion Field. Smith was the winning hurler for Hope. The youngsters journey to Camden for a game Sunday.

Dallas Man Buys 100,000 Arkansas Acres

Dallas, July 7 —(AP)—Roy Sturgis of Dallas has bought more than 100,000 acres of land in his native Arkansas in recent months. He says he isn't sure what he is going to do with it.

But one thing he is sure of is that "if rocks ever get valuable I'll be a very rich man." Sturgis, primarily a lumber man, already is wealthy.

The Arkansas land he bought is mostly rocky mountainous property with not much timber. It is land which the State of Arkansas took from previous owners for non-payment of taxes. Sturgis said it cost him \$1.85 an acre — \$1.50 plus 10 cents for taxes and 25 cents to the man who "got it together for me."

The land is scattered through 25 counties in northwest and north Arkansas.

"I haven't seen it. Of the 200,000 acres of Arkansas land I've bought in my life I probably haven't seen 1000 acres. I have men who do that for me."

"I buy land as an investment. I have sawmills in Arkansas. On this new land, the timber will pay the taxes, which aren't high. But the land isn't worth much. It's too rocky mountainous and far off the highways."

Sturgis said he had never sold any of the land. An exception he said, is that he sometimes lets a former owner buy back—for what Sturgis paid for it—his home property. Sturgis said he did this only if the former owner is deserving and had not let tax payments lapse too many years.

He said there was a little likelihood oil would be found in the area, and that he doubted soil reclamation programs would be feasible for his land.

Sturgis, who was born and reared in Cleveland county, indicated he would continue to buy land in his native state. Only last week, he said, he bought 5700 acres near McGehee.

"Most of it is old abandoned farmland which people left when they went to California," Sturgis added. "I don't even plan to look it over."

Horace Fuller New Member of FHA Committee

Appointment of Horace B. Fuller, Hope, Arkansas, as a member of the Hempstead County FHA Committee has been made according to information just received by W. M. Sparks, County Supervisor from J. V. Higfill, State Director Farmers Home Administration, Little Rock.

Mr. Fuller will replace O. B. Hodnett, whose appointment expired July 1.

In addition to Mr. Fuller, the FHA Committee of Hempstead County is composed of Mr. Earl N. Marlandale, Rt. 1, Nashville and Mr. Elmore A. Thompson, Rt. 4, Hope.

The Hempstead County Committee under the FHA Act of 1946 is definitely responsible for determining the eligibility of applicants for loans and passing upon farms being considered for purchase, enlargement, or improvement with loans made or insured by the Farmers Home Administration. In addition to these duties, Mr. Sparks said, the committee assists the county supervisor in advising with him concerning agricultural problems and conditions in the county as well as the overall activities of the Farmers Home Administration. The Hempstead County Committee has rendered valuable assistance to the Farmers Home Administration in connection with the agency's supervised agricultural credit program, Mr. Sparks said.

State Death Toll

By The Associated Press
Arkansas' weekly fatality toll rose to 24 Friday when four more violent deaths were recorded.

Two of the fatalities were homicides. A 53-year-old justice of the peace was slain near Alix (Franklin county) and an inmate of the Pulaski county penal farm was stabbed to death.

Near Marmaduke, a 10-year-old high school student was killed when the tractor he was driving overturned. He was William L. (Sonny) Crouch, president of the Marmaduke high school student body and the Marmaduke Future Farmers of America chapter.

In Weona, Hartsel Bell II was electrocuted when he touched a pipe connected to an electric pump. The pump was being used to drain water from a hole behind a new school building.

35-year-old El Dorado man Herman Benton was injured fatally in El Dorado when he was hit by a train.

Gravitational pull of the moon causes a variation of 60 feet in the distance between North America and Europe.



MALIK GOES HOME—Jacob A. Malik, Russia's chief delegate to the UN, waves from the deck of the SS Gripsholm in New York before sailing for home via Sweden on a vacation. Before sailing he expressed "best wishes to those who fight for peace and friendship." (NEA Telephoto)

House Delays Action on Controls

Washington, July 7 —(AP)—The house took time-out today in its consideration of economic controls legislation. Many members looked to the forthcoming truce talks in Korea for a possible clue on how to vote.

The actual voting starts Monday, with a crucial test due in mid-week on a move to prohibit price ceilings during the one year for which it is proposed to keep the defense production act in operation.

It became increasingly apparent, however, that if next week's peace talks bring about an end to the fighting in Korea, there will be strong sentiment to junk controls on prices and wages.

Republican leaders are considering making the proposed condition in any event, provided they can agree on how to do that.

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), senior Republican on the banking committee, told newsmen he has not abandoned his theory that direct controls are not necessary at this time.

Administration leaders trying to meet President Truman's request for a stronger bill than that passed by the senate and that proposed by the house banking committee, hope for an assist from the consuming public before the voting starts.

Between now and the middle of next week they believe, mail and telegrams will start hitting Capitol Hill as a result of telegrams sent out yesterday by William Boyle, Democratic national committee chairman.

The Boyle telegram, sent to national committee members and to state chairmen and vice chairmen urged the recipients to stir up a campaign for "strong price control legislation."

Ex-Officer Is Held in JP Slaying

Ozark, July 7 —(AP)—An elderly former law enforcement officer was held without formal charge today in the slaying of a justice of the peace.

Ray Layton, 71-year-old former city marshal at Altus, Ark., was accused of shooting Joe Post, 53, and was to have a hearing today.

Layton was arrested by Franklin County Sheriff Bob Pritchard yesterday after a short automobile chase in which Layton's car was wrecked.

Pritchard said Layton, who was armed, barricaded himself behind his overturned automobile. Deputy Dick Hill charged the man and disarmed him.

Sheriff Pritchard told this story of the shooting:

Post and Charles Melton were driving along a country road near Alix in east Franklin county when Layton stopped their car and allegedly shot Post. Melton escaped and reported the shooting to Sheriff Pritchard.

Thessheriff and his men located Layton in Alix, but when they called for him to surrender he fled in his car. The chase began and lasted until Layton reached the outskirts of Alix.

Sheriff Pritchard said Layton recently was fined \$25 and posted \$750 peace bond in Post's JP court on a charge of impersonating an officer and disturbing the peace.

The Bible is the world's best seller, with an average of 30,000,000 copies being sold annually.

The poison of certain spiders is used as a cure for various human ailments.

Iran Pushes Plan to Take Over Oil Amid Riots

Tehran Iran, July 7 —(AP)—Iran pushed ahead today with plans to take over the billion-dollar properties of the Anglo-Iranian oil company following violent street demonstrations against a compromise suggested by the international court.

Shouting "death to Anglo-American imperialism" and "death to the Hague court," bicycle brigades of 1000 young Communists rode through the city last night protesting the court's ruling that Iran suspend its nationalization laws. About 100 persons were injured.

The court recommended that a five-man board of two Britons two Iranians and one neutral supervise activities until a compromise could be worked out.

Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's government denounced the court's decision and said it had no jurisdiction over the dispute between Iran and the British-controlled company.

A government spokesman said Iranian oil commissioners hope to start control of the giant oil refinery at Abadan in two weeks and the move into the Khuisan oil fields. A British embassy spokesman said Iranian rejection of the court proposals would make withdrawal of British technicians inevitable. Observer's feel such a withdrawal would bring about a collapse of the oil industry here since there are few Iranians to take over the skilled jobs.

The bicycle brigade ran into opposition from youthful members of the Labor party, an offshoot of Mossadegh's national front. Both groups favor oil nationalization but are otherwise opposed.

Melées started in various parts of the capital as the two groups fought each other with fists, sticks, knives and tree branches. There were many broken arms and legs but no deaths were reported. One of the clashes took place in front of the National Bank hospital where Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi is recovering from an appendectomy.

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Villagers living near the crash scene said they heard the planes engines laboring as it in difficulty before they spotted the huge craft.

Spare Tire Is On Way Back
Washington, July 7 —(AP)—The spare tire for new cars has just about quit its disappearing act.

Manly Fleischman, head of the national production administration said yesterday the spare tire ban will be lifted next week "because of an improvement in the rubber situation and a reduction in passenger car production."

The ban went into effect April 2.

There Aren't as Many Crazy People Driving Autos as Autos Driving People Crazy

By HAL BOYLE

New York —(AP)—One of the nicest things about the old horse-and-buggy days was that the horse always had a stall to go to.

And he knew where it was. All you had to do was unharness Old Dobbin, give him a friendly spank on the flank, and off he'd lumber to his home in the barn. You didn't have to worry about where he would spend the night.

The automobile has never been able to develop that much plain old-fashioned horse sense. For all its fine gears and gadgets, it doesn't know what to do with itself when day is done. It doesn't know where to go.

This has given rise to the most gnawing problem of the machine age: Where and how to find a parking place?

In an oracular mood some years back — when Republicans were still allowed to live in the White House — President Hoover predicted times would get so good there'd be a chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage.

That statesmanlike statement drew some butter laughs at the time. Prosperity just around the corner? Oh, yeah! But today?

There are not only two cars in every garage — there are three more cars outside every garage peeping plaintively to get in.

And many a harried motorist wishes Hoover would take another look into his crystal ball and find a corner just around which there is unlimited parking space.

For in America now there is not town too small to have a parking problem — and no city big enough to solve it.

The motorist used to be a happy fellow full of the zest of the open road. Now he is an angry misanthrope who complains he spends most of his time going to city hall to pay for his parking tickets.

"And when I get out of city hall," he declaims, "what do I find on my car? Another parking ticket. How can you win?"

He takes his woes to a psychiatrist, and is asked why he hates his father.



PEACE TRAIN? — Under the watchful eyes of a UN GI, a Korean laborer cleans the steps of the train which may be used to house the cease fire conference on the Korean battlefield. (NEA Radiophoto by Staff Photographer Walter Lea)

9 Americans Dead in B-29 Crash

Prestwick, Scotland, July 7 —(AP)—An American B-29 superfort bomber crashed today in a mist-shrouded valley near Crinsphairn, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland, apparently killing all on board.

Nine bodies have been recovered from the wreck. Rescue workers said there may be more.

The big plane spun out of the clouds and crashed in flames in a woods. Firemen had to pump water from a river 200 yards away to fight flames which roared through the wreckage for more than two hours.

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Local Soldier Is Transferred

Camp Chaffee, Ark., July 7 —(AP)—Private Herman Blake, son of Mrs. Channie Nash of Route 4, Hope, has been ordered to an Army Service Unit at Camp Stewart, Ga., following completion of basic training with the 5th Armored Division here.

Flood Areas Brace for More Trouble

Kansas City, July 7 —(AP)—Residents of soggy areas of Missouri and Kansas brace for more flood trouble today.

Continued rainfall was forecast and weather observers said one of the most serious floods in its history was shaping up along the Missouri river below Kansas City.

New crests some of which may hit record-breaking highs, are expected to plague flood-fighting forces along the Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis through this weekend and early next week.

Whether bureau officials said additional rains forecast for eastern Kansas and Missouri would make this the worst flood in the history of the river.

reco-d-breaking crest of 29 feet is forecast tonight for Lexington Mo., where 0.70 inches of rain fell yesterday.

Army engineers reported the threat of crumbling levees is adding to the dangers of the new crests. Levees along the Missouri have taken a pounding from high waters for days.

Flash floods from swollen rivers and tributaries hit half a dozen northwestern and central Missouri towns last night after heavy downpours. New floods struck in Kansas where high waters have chased trouble for more than five weeks.

Missouri towns hard hit by high water included Excelsior Springs, Pattonsburg and Richmond. Many highways were blocked and railroad schedules were delayed or cancelled.

The Grand river surged out of its banks at Pattonsburg following more than six inches of rain.

About one-fourth of the community of Robinson in northeastern Kansas was covered by waters from the Wolf river. Water was reported more than four feet deep around much of the business district and many residences.

Thousands of acres of land were reported under water between Robinson and Leona, Kas.

Sister of Hope Men Succumb at Prescott

Miss Laura Ward, aged 67, a resident of Prescott, died at her home yesterday.

She is survived by three brothers, E. B. and W. M. Ward of Hope, Marion Ward of Blevins and four sisters, Mrs. E. P. Hale, Mrs. Julia McGough and Mrs. Bonnie Jones of Prescott and Mrs. Ona Smith of Waggoner, Okla.

Funeral services will be held today in Prescott.

Sunny Weekend Is Predicted

By The Associated Press
A pleasant weekend appeared in prospect for most of the country — but some showers were forecast.

Rain was expected in the flooded sections of Missouri and Kansas. The flood danger mounted along the Missouri river and new crests were expected from Kansas City to St. Louis over the weekend and early next week.

Only slight rains were reported in a few areas today — near Lake Superior, in eastern Tennessee, the Texas Panhandle and western Montana.

Temperatures were around normal levels with the hottest weather in the gulf and mountain states and the far southwest. The mercury soared to 115 at Yuma, Ariz., yesterday. It was 112 at Phoenix, 107 at sunny Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. and 101 at El Paso, Tex.

Fire cones stand erect on the twigs: cones of pines and spruces hang down.

Holiday Air in Korea as Peace Talks Near

By NATE POLOWETSKY
U. S. Eighth Army Headquarters, Korea, July 7 —(AP)—A holiday air of excitement and hope swept through this headquarters today as time neared for the preliminary cease-fire talks in Kaesong.

Plans covering every foreseeable contingency had been revised a hundred times. They are open for further revision if anything unforeseen happens to pop up.

Seven helicopter men are standing by to carry Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's three emissaries to Kaesong tomorrow if the weather is clear. If they are not used, three sergeants are ready to man jeeps to take the conference to the ancient former Korean capital, three miles south of the 38th parallel.

Little more remained to be done. Observers here feel that tomorrow's preliminary mulling will still be very little. They did not, however, rule out the possibility that the United Nations and Communist representatives might agree to halt the fighting while the main negotiations begin later.

"But mostly it will be just settling," one source said. "Maybe they will decide how many people will represent both sides at the later meeting. Just things like that. But I don't think they'll really settle anything big."

The army wasn't taking any chances of having things go amiss. Allied air fighters and bombers which have roamed the North Korean skies throughout the war, have been ordered to stay away from the road route which the Chinese will take from Pyongyang to Kaesong.

Newsman are barred from Kaesong during the preliminary talks. The results of the conference will be announced only after U. N. and Communist representatives have dispersed.

Nearly all thinking here centered on the outcome of the main negotiations which start Tuesday. For it is out of that parley that the question of a peace may be settled.

A big question is the 38th parallel, pre-war boundary between North and South Korea.

Some speculate the U. N. will agree to withdraw to 38.

The South Koreans oppose this and have warned that any settlement based on the 38th parallel will only bring the world closer to full scale war.

Keep Your Guard Up—Buy Tickets to Dedication

Ticket sales are going good for the buffet dinner which will climax the dedication of the new National Guard Armory here, Friday July 13. Tickets are \$2.50 each and every time two are purchased it enables the guardsmen to provide for a guest.

Keep your guard up by buying your ticket today at the Hope Chamber of Commerce office. Check should be made out to the Chamber of Commerce.

Former Prescott Man Dies in Detroit

Buel Allen, a former resident of Prescott, died Friday at his home in Detroit, Mich. His survivors include his mother, Mrs. H. H. Allen of Prescott and his sister, Mrs. Thorne Hesterly of Prescott.

Construction Hits Record

Washington, July 7 —(AP)—Construction during the first half of 1951 represented a new record for the nation, according to figures from the Department of Commerce.

Total expenditures for construction in the first half of 1951 were \$14,000,000,000, more than the same period in 1950, when total expenditures were \$13,000,000,000.

Residential construction was the largest item, accounting for \$4,000,000,000, or 28.6 percent of the total.

Nonresidential construction accounted for \$10,000,000,000, or 71.4 percent of the total.

The service will consist of special songs, choruses, and a gospel message.

Mr. Knippers is a member of the General Council of the Nazarene Young People's Society. He has also done evangelistic work in nearly every state in the United States and in Canada, Mexico, Central America and South America.

The public is invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Knippers, field representative of Bethany Pentecol College, Bethany, Okla., will conduct an inspiration service Tuesday, July 10, at 7:45 p. m. at the Bell's Chapel Church, East of Blevins on the Prescott highway.

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Navy to Add More Airpower to Big Carriers

By ELTON C. FAY
Washington, July 7 —(AP)—The navy is considering adding more air power to its big carriers and boosting the strength of its anti-submarine warfare force, it was learned today.

Any further expansion of the navy probably will be along these lines instead of adding more large warships to the operating fleet, a well-informed defense official indicated.

In the expansion from the pre-Korean fleet size, the proportion of aircraft strength to that of carriers has not been equal, it was explained. When the operating fleet had six of the Midway or Essex class carriers during the second days preceding the war, the air strength consisted of eight carrier air groups.

But with 12 new carriers of these classes now in operation, son to be the number of air groups currently provided for is only 14. Navy planners believe this allowed an insufficient number of spare groups for the size of the carrier fleet.

The size of groups varies, both with carriers and with the type of group. Midway-class carriers usually have five 18-plane squadrons of fighters or attack planes, while Essex class carriers have four.

However, composite squadrons which include several types of planes vary from 12 to 27 planes.

An increase in anti-submarine strength presumably would include several types of weapons used to combat enemy underwater boats. Among these are the specially equipped destroyer-type submarines of both lighter and heavier-than-air categories and submarine specially designed to hunt down enemy submarines. One of these type was launched recently and two others are under construction or planned.

Navy in late 51 is building up its operational effectiveness is spurred by new reports of intensified Russian naval construction.

One report is that the Red fleet has an aircraft carrier under construction at some remote and hidden port. Until now, the Russians had displayed no interest in carriers.

At the end of World War II, an uncompleted German carrier fell into Russian hands. Information reaching here at the time indicated the Russians loved the ship, but apparently did nothing toward completing the work. It is possible construction of the hull has been resumed.

In addition to a substantial celebration in construction of submarines, the Red fleet also is understood to be building some heavy cruisers, probably similar to the solemn class of the U. S. navy.

The navy's operating force now consists of approximately 100 ships. The expansion plans for the next year involve bringing that force up to 144 ships, but almost all of the additional ships would be small patrol or amphibious type.

Enlistment Extended

Washington, July 7 —(AP)—The enlistment of new recruits in the U. S. Army has been extended to 12 months.

This action was taken by the War Relocation Authority, which is in charge of the U. S. Army's recruitment drive.

The extension was made to help the army meet its needs for more recruits during the Korean conflict.

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SOCIETY

LOUISE GRIFFIN, Editor
Phone 849 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday, July 9
Mrs. Lester Hobbs, circle leader of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. David Davis. Mrs. Mary Stuart Tolson will have charge of the program.

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Sam Andrews, 1416 East 11th St. Mrs. E. R. Brown will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, July 11
Circle No. 3 of the First Christian Church will have a meeting in the Church Parlor at 7:30, with Mrs. H. A. Stokols as hostess and Mrs. Robert Rider, circle leader, presiding.

Thursday, July 12
The Catholic Altar Society will have an altar social at 7:30 in the town of the Rectory. The society is invited.

Bride-Select
If Honored
Mrs. Owen Nix and Mrs. W. Y. Broad entertained with a party on Friday morning at 10 a. m. in the home of the latter, honoring Miss Peggy Marie Pentecost, bride-elect of William Howard Sutton.

For the occasion the Broad home was artistically decorated with arrangements of summer flowers. The mantel in the spacious living room held a centerpiece of yellow "wallpaper" roses while the coffee table held a low bowl arrangement of pink roses. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of white daisies and Golden Glow.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of pink hybrid tea roses and a gift of her chosen crystal. The honoree served open faced sandwiches, ice box cookies, nuts and cold drinks to the following guests: Miss Peggy Marie Pentecost, Mrs. Newton Pentecost, Miss Mary Lou Moore, Miss Norma Jean Franks, Miss Billy Joyce Boyett, Miss Emily Jo Wilson, Miss Betty Murphy, Miss Mary Anita Laster, Miss Catherine Cox, Miss Nilla Clark, Miss Patricia, Miss Patsey Moore, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. Harriette Hargis, Mrs. Claud Sutton and Mrs. Lyle Brown.

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James Hall, Famed Writer, Succumbs

Honolulu, July 7. — James Norman Hall, 64, co-author of "Mutiny on the Bounty" and other South Seas stories, died Thursday night of a heart attack at his home in Paia, Hawaii.

With the late Charles Bernard Nordhoff, Hall wrote the trilogy based on the British ship Bounty, "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Men Against the Sea," and "Pitcairn's Island."

Hall's daughter, Nancy Hall Roberts, left Honolulu July 4 with her husband, Nicholas G. Roberts, and two children to spend the summer with Hall on Tahiti.

The Roberts family is aboard the schooner Vega. Relations here were understood. In a medallion whether to radio word of Hall's death to the Vega. The ship is due in Tahiti July 18.

A son, Conrad L. Hall, lives in Los Angeles.

Many books by Nordhoff and Hall were made into motion pictures. One of Hall's latest, "The Bare Land," was written in Honolulu last year during a visit of several months.

When he left to return to Tahiti he was at work on another book. Hall was born in Colfax, Iowa, and was graduated from nearby Grinnell college.

In 1914 he was on a walking tour in England when World War I broke out. He enlisted in the British army and served in France. Once he was the sole survivor of a gun crew he was captured.

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"Fort Worth" Opens Sunday at the Saenger



Romantic Triangle — Randolph Scott (left), David Brian and Phyllis Thaxter are involved in a three-cornered problem in "Fort Worth," Warner Bros. dramatic film story of the old Southwest, produced in color by Technicolor.

Starts Sunday at the Rialto



LEX BARKER and VIRGINIA HUSTON witness some startling jungle action in this scene from RKO's "TARZAN'S PERIL"

DOROTHY DIX

Love Test

Dear Miss Dix: I am a medical student, engaged to a woman. The good times you can instead of trying to thwart you. For girlhood lasts such a little time and the career of life come so soon upon a woman, and after she is married and settled down, no matter how happy and content she is, she still lacks the gay, carefree heart of youth.

There are queer things about parents. One is that it is so hard for them to realize that their children ever grow up and are entitled to any freedom or any lives of their own.

It is a pity that parents take this attitude toward their children because it not only makes so much unhappiness at home where there is constant friction between fathers and mothers who object to everything their children want to do, no matter how harmless it is, but also because it alienates children from their parents and drives them into lying and deceit.

It deprives the girls especially of so much protection they would have if the parents accepted the situation reasonably. The girl who can have her boy friends at home and whose father and mother make them welcome does not pick up boys on the street or at the corner drug store, and her parents have a chance to know what sort of chaps they are.

Dear Miss Dix: I have a friend who has been going with a boy for two years. She has competition in his love for water sports. She doesn't share his enthusiasm for the water. He enjoys fishing trips, swimming and boating. When he fishes he leaves her waiting on the pier. What can she do?

HARBOR LIGHT

Answer: Definitely her solution is to learn to fish, swim and row, even though she thinks she has no enthusiasm for such things. Your friend could certainly have more dangerous competition than a fish, but none more engrossing. A man who wouldn't wait for his wife five minutes will spend hours on a pier waiting for a fish to bite. As a word of encouragement—enthusiasm for fishing is contagious and after your friend lands her first bass she'll be a follower of Izaak Walton for life. Tell her to try it.

Dorothy Dix outlines the problems and rewards of taking on a ready-made family in letter D-11, "Stepchildren." To obtain a copy, send a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Dix, c/o this newspaper, P. O. Box 98, Times Square Station, New York 18, N. Y.

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Veteran Little Rock Teacher Dies

Little Rock, July 7. — P. — The Rt. Rev. Miss Thomas F. Smith, a veteran Little Rock teacher of 33 years service died at his home at St. John's seminary here yesterday. He was 71.

Miss Smith had taught at the old Little Rock college, Catholic high school and St. John's.

A native of Walnut Ridge, he was ordained to the Catholic priesthood in 1918.

Survivors include five brothers.

More News for Virginia; All Bad

Denver, July 7. — (AP) — More bad news awaited red-headed Virginia Hill today as she flew homeward after a day of alternately tossing punches at reporters and tearfully telling them that all she wants is "ordinary life."

For good measure, investigators for the Denver district attorney detained the onetime girl friend of gangsters briefly.

At Spokane, her home was seized by the federal government for alleged non-payment of \$161,000 in back income taxes.

Her plans to visit friends in El Paso, Tex., were ruined when reporters learned of her presence in the border city. She tossed a shoe at one, slapped another and boarded a plane for Denver, enroute to Spokane.

At Denver, investigators Al Dearden and Lawrence Stone were waiting with reporters and photographers. She took a half swing at Stone when he flashed his badge, and he grabbed her arm.

"I thought you were one of those reporters," she said, apologetically. "Don't you know I could arrest you for that?" said Stone.

"Go ahead," replied Miss Hill. "Everybody can arrest me." She flared up at reporters, said, "I'd shoot you if I had a gun," and burst into tears as she drove off with the investigators.

They questioned her briefly about any possible Denver connections, and then released her. While she waited for her plane.

A fearful Miss Hill told a girl reporter that all she wanted now was to be left alone and allowed to join her husband, Hans Hauser, and her child in South America. She said she could get a passport from Hauser's native Austria if the United States refused her one.

Youth Convicted of Slaying

Russellville, July 7. — (AP) — Fifteen-year-old Pat Boyce has been convicted of slaying another teenager here.

An all-male jury, which deliberated less than two hours, yesterday found Boyce guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment by Judge Andrew Smith but the sentence was suspended on recommendation of the jury.

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Arkansan Is Named to Council

New York, July 7. — (AP) — An Arkansas man is one of the five business and industrial experts named by the national management council to spend five weeks in West Germany on an inspection trip for the economic cooperation administration.

The five are: William M. Shepherd, vice president in charge of sales for Arkansas Power & Light Co., Little Rock; Henry L. Nunn, Milwaukee show manufacturer; Henry E. Niles, Baltimore insurance executive; Eugene W. Burgess, Minneapolis executive of a foods manufacturing and distributing company; and John I. Boyan, Boston professor.

All were approved by RCA and West German authorities.

Their mission is to confer with economic leaders abroad with the view of improving production and business methods and raising living standards in Europe.

The national management council is a non-profit organization set up to exchange information on management problems on an international level.

Sunday for a ten day vacation trip to points in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fenwick and son Dick of Fort Smith arrived Thursday to visit with Mr. Fenwick's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fenwick Sr. and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Hagevik of Minneapolis, Minnesota, returned to her home today after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lee of Olevis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yarbrough of Hope. Mrs. Hagevik will be remembered as Miss Lucille Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee of Eugene, Oregon, are visiting with Mr. Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lee of Olevis and his sister Mrs. Frank Yarbrough of Hope. Mrs. Lee is returning to Eugene via plane Saturday while his family remains for an extended visit.

Mrs. Paul Cornelius of Fulton spent Friday in Shreveport visiting her sister Mrs. Homer Sherman who is ill.

Mrs. Walter Scott and daughter, Terry of Altadena, California; Mrs. Charles Kilian of Little Rock and Mrs. James W. Hazard of Shreveport, Louisiana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osborn Thursday night and Friday.

Miss Martha Ann Osborn is spending a few days in Shreveport visiting her sister, Mrs. James W. Hazard.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegrave and Sally will leave for a two weeks vacation visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Houston, and Beaumont, Texas.

Personal Mention

Friends of Miss Ora Mae Moody will regret to learn that she is confined to her home with a broken ankle.

CONFESSION

A FELLOW GAVE ME A SWEET RECIPE TODAY—TWO POUNDS OF SUGAR, A VEAL CUTLET, ROCK, SOUR CREAM...

MUSH-ROOMS BUTTER CHIVES FOLLOWING ME?

I FOLLOWED YOU AS FAR AS SIX DOLLARS

I SEEM TO HAVE LOST INTEREST TOO

OSKAR

WITH SPIKE KLEATS JUST ONE STRIKE AWAY FROM A NO-HIT GAME...

A LOOPING LINER JUST OVER THE INFILDER... AND AS SHORTSTOP ZALEN RACES BACK...

A HIT?

Breed of Canine

HORIZONTAL

1,6 Depicted dog, the — 5 Eli

12 This — is used for retrieving game

14 Sanction

15 Blight

16 Tardier

18 Summer (Fr.)

19 Size of shot

20 Quell

22 Ocean vessel (ab.)

23 Hebrew letter

24 Preposition

25 Wolfhound

26 Get up

31 Nostri

32 Ship's bow

33 Proverbance

34 Uncommon

35 Icelandic myth

36 Roman road

37 Diminutive of Edward

38 Symbol for selenium

39 Cerium (symbol)

41 Raise

47 New Zealand native fort

49 Harem room

51 Expunge

52 Small horse

53 Reply

55 Tolerate

57 Small candles

58 Fruits of palms

VERTICAL

1 Jargon

2 Distinct part

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BARITONE

3 Lacerate

4 Long meter (ab.)

5 Eli

6 Algonquian Indian

7 Rowing implements

8 Near

9 Cravat

10 Newton

11 Stains

12 Race course circuit

13 Transpose (ab.)

14 Apostrophe

15 Startle

16 Pompous show

17 Freebooter

18 Handle

19 Disembark

20 Painful

21 Widemouthed pitcher

22 It has a — of crisp, curly hair

23 Town in Texas

24 Sidelong look

25 Makes mistakes

26 Disembark

27 Proceeds (music)

28 Peer Gynt's mother

29 Conduce

30 Feet

31 Eras

32 Snake

33 Woody fruit

34 Pronoun

35 Ambury

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

TO THE REAR—HOH!

THEY WORK ON THEM CLOTHES AND GUNS FOR DAYS TO WIN AN ORDER—LYS JOB AN' GIT OUT OF WALKIN' POST A FEW HOURS—AN' OFTEN THIS HAPPENS, TOO!

YEH, AND GIT WALKED TO DEATH IN A LIT-TLE SUT IN THE HOT SUN FOR THE JOB OF RUNNIN' ERRANDS FOR THE COLONEL!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT US LOOKING FOR AN ANIMAL? A GAS? WE'RE LOOKING FOR—

FOLLOW ME, SENTINEL!

IS THIS THE ANIMAL YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, INSPECTOR?

ANGELPUSS!

WELL, I'LL BE—

GET ME OUTA HERE! THAT GUY'S A CRAZY KIAN!

WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner

SO I'VE DECIDED TO GIVE YOU A REAL BREAK, WASH! MORRIS IS LEAVING TODAY AND YOU CAN TAKE HIS PLACE AT ONCE!

OBOY, THANKS, MR. MCKEE! THAT MAKES ME HEAD OF MCKEE'S DEPARTMENT!!

Dear Wash—

Day after tomorrow we make a one-day stand at the old circus ground near the McKee McTigg in front of the side show just before matinee! Don't fail me, pal! It's very important!

Hurriedly, Easy

SORRY YOU'RE LEAVING US SO SOON, EASY, BUT FRANKLY I'VE WONDERED WHY YOU STAYED WITH YOUR JOB THIS LONG!

IT'S TIME TO LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE SECRET KIT, I'M READY TO BRING A TRAP THAT WILL NET ME FIVE THOUSAND BUCKS!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

YOU SAY YOU GAVE THAT CUCKOO *100 YOU FOUND IN AN OLD BUGLE? ARE YOU SURE THERE WAS ONLY \$100 IN THE HORN? IF MY REASONING IS ALL-WOOL THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN \$112 IN THE INSTRUMENT—AM I RIGHT?

AWPP-SPUUTT-TT! YOU—AN HAK-HAK!—MY WORD, TWIGGS—YES, THERE WAS EXACTLY \$112 IN THE TRUMPET!—BUT, IN HEAVEN'S NAME, GIMLET-EYES, THAT MEANS YOU MUST KNOW WHOSE—

HOW—WHEN TELL ME, MAN!

YOU'RE STRANGLING US, TWIGGS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin

IAN GAMES! MISS PUG AIN'T LONGSOMING HERSELF OUT IN TH' COUNTRY TONNY! WONDER HOW COME??

WHA! SO I'M A LOAFER! WELL, I'LL PROVE THAT I CAN WORK AS WELL AND AS HARD—

STILL, I BETCHA IT'S PRETTY SUPER OUT BY OL' SUGAR TREE CREEK TODAY—

HEY, WHERE Y'GOIN'?

BE SEEIN' YOU!

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

ROOM CLERK

"Sorry, sir, but when we say checking-out time is two o'clock, we really mean two o'clock!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

"I always had trouble getting the car into the garage—now I pull the garage over the car!"

BUGS BUNNY

B-BUGS IS GETTIN' BATTERED TO A P-PULP!

BOY, HAVE I GOT HIM WORRIED!

H-HOW COME?

HE'S AFRAID HE'LL BUST HIS HAND ON MY HEAD!

ALLEY OOP

YEH, SOME YAP JUST WALKED INTO MOO WEARIN' MY SPECS AN' TH' WHOLE POPULATION TOOK OFF!

EH, OOP, WHUZZAT YOU SAY? TH' QUARANTINE GUARD HAS RUN AWAY?

WHUZZIS ABOUT TH' WOLVERSP? AIN'T THAT DISEASE OR GUMPT?

YEH, TH' WAY EVERYBODY ACTS YOU'D THINK WE HAD IT!

EVERYBODY DOES THINK SO—BUT ME! NOW GIMME MY SPECS!

THEY DO, BHP! HAV' AN WHERE D'YOU GET THAT GIMME STUFF? GIMME JUST ONE REASON WHY I SHOULD GIVE THESE TO YOU!

OKAY, BUSTER, DO YOU THINK ONE IS ENOUGH?

I CAN'T THINK SO GOOD HIGH I'M SURE IT IS!

PRISCILLA'S POP

WELL!! SO THE BALL GAME'S OVER?

YEP! IN THE LAST INNING I SMACKED A LONG ONE AND DROVE EVERYBODY HOME!

WOW!! IT TAKES SOME SOCK TO DRIVE THREE MEN HOME!!

THREEST? I DROVE ALL OF US HOME!! I HIT THE BALL THROUGH MR. KLETSMAYER'S BAKERY WINDOW!

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

"I'll have something to tell my grandchildren, too—how Ralph and I defied the butchers and got married!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

SMITH! MISS TIVVY WISHES YOU TO TAKE HER RIDING!

I MEAN I GOTTA SQUIRE ERMINTRUDE DAYTIME, TOO?

WATCH ME! I'M GONNA GIVE THIS ERMINTRUDE A TASTE OF HORSEMANSHIP—THAT'LL KEEP HER IN BED FOR A WEEK!

GOOD LUCK, COMPARE!

COME ON, HONEY! YOU RIDE LIKE A SACK OF SPUDS!

OOPS!

THAT NIGHT!

COME ON, LARKIE-LAND! OUR RIDE MADE ME FEEL JUST LIKE DANCING!

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO BANG THE DOGS, BUT I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SIT!

HENRY

By Rod Arndt

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Fair Enough

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The historical record of betrayal by the Roosevelt-Hughes Committee is a slowly revealing film left undeveloped during the intervening years. It will be shadowy in some phases as the guilty men would prefer, but the picture is more distinct day by day. I have dealt with admissions of drunkenness and other misconduct in Moscow by bureaucrats of the Roosevelt regime including generals who were not equipped by knowledge to cope with the Russians and lacked the patriotic mood to stand up to such cynophants as Harriman and Stettinius and fight for American interests against those leaders.

Today I begin to reveal the treatment of a young American pilot at the insistence of the Russians and the subject surrender to the Russians of a Polish man, presumably a patriot to be put to death as a saboteur.

In his memoirs entitled "The Strange Alliance," John R. Deane, major general the head of our corps of flunkies at Stalin's imperial court tells of this incident in a way which leaves important questions unanswered and leaves Deane himself in no enviable position.

General Deane told of an attempt by a crew of American airmen to "muddle" out of Poland "discovered" Polish spies and of the severe treatment dealt these patriotic young Americans by communist who certainly should have been more diligent to protect their interests than to please the Kremlin.

Myron Lyon King, now of 411 Thompson Lane Nashville Tenn. was the pilot of an American bomber which had made a raid on German territory and had landed on a Polish field.

The Americans were supposed to fly on to Poland the base which the Russians, after long haggling had graciously opened to American bomber which had made a raid of flying back to their own bases in Western Europe. King and his crew laid up on this Polish field for three days trying to fix a disabled engine. They were about to take off when an American C-47 with Russian insignia, a "load" plane came down and a group of Russians led by a general alighted and began to question King and his men. The general presently ordered the Americans to follow his plane to Poland.

When he approached the American plane, the Russian general was accompanied by some junior officers and another man wearing a mixed uniform of British and Russian military clothing who acted as the general's interpreter. To lighten his plane for the trip to Poland, King sent several of his crew over to the Russian general's ship but just as he was about to take off to follow the Russian King was told by his crew chief that the interpreter was the stern of the American C-47.

King told, but by that time the Russian plane was taking off and King humbly decided not to dump the stranger on the Polish field with no overcoat in winter weather. King concluded that no harm could be done by flying the general interpreter to the same destination where he could rejoin the general.

At Poland however, the Russian general could not be found. King listed the mysterious stranger as "Jack Smith" on his manifest.

There are about 20,000 trailers, or "caravans" as they are known, in use in England.

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F. Y. TRIMBLE, Commissioner in Chancery

June 30, July 7

Jaycee Golf Meet Underway

Hot Springs, July 7 — Fifty-three Arkansas youths teed off today in the second annual state junior golf tournament.

Two of them — both from El Dorado — are top heavy favorites to win the title in the two days of medal play. One is Davis Love, the defending champion. The other is Joe Boone, El Dorado city champ.

The seven low scorers will represent Arkansas in the national junior meet at Durham, N. C., next month.

The tournament here is sponsored by the Arkansas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Says Nation Needs Some Boxers

Washington, July 7 —(AP) — What this country needs is some first class boxers who don't grow up.

This is clearly shown by the quarterly ratings of the National Boxing association, released yesterday.

So much attention is paid to the bigger fighters — and especially the heavyweights — that everyone tends to forget that down in the smaller classifications this country is far from a worldbeater.

Take the flyweight division, ruled by Dado Marino of Hawaii.

Jean Sneyers of Belgium, Terry Allen of England and Terry Gardner of England are classified as logical contenders. Of the ten boxers given special mention, not one is from the U. S.

Move up a notch, and it isn't much better. The champ of the bantamweights is Vic Towel of South Africa.

Luis Romero of Spain and Peter Keenan of Scotland are classed as the logical boxers to have a crack at Towel's title.

Not until you get to No. 13 on the list, Bill Bossio of Pennsylvania, do you find an American.

Among the larger boys the home forces are doing okay.

Kid Gavilan the fighting Cuban who is the welterweight king, offers the only competition.

The ratings brought no particular surprises, and not many new faces.

Joe Louis, 37 was ranked as the only logical contender for his old heavyweight title now held by Edward Charles.

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Once to Die

By Eddie McPherson

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XII

SARAH JONATHAN, Bart's mother, turned out the light by the bed. "Go to sleep now, dear, I'll wake you when Bart comes in."

She went quietly from the room. I heard her going downstairs and, shortly, came up again. Apparently she was going to her own room.

I lay wide-eyed. The house was big and old and filled with night-noises for one listening for them as I was. The stairs creaked a thousand times, downstairs windows squeaked as they were stealthily pried open—in my imagination.

The yawn crept up on me, prompted by the warm milk Mrs. Jonathan had insisted I drink. I sat up in bed, hugging my knees; I mustn't sleep! I slipped out of bed, bumped in the dark for my clothes. In a strange room it wasn't easy. I stubbed into a chair and it seemed that the house crouched to listen.

I listened, too, as I crept downstairs a few minutes later. But there was only the Maltese cat, who opened one questioning eye and went to sleep again on the shag rug in front of the fireplace.

I sat on my bare feet in the big wing chair that must be Bart's.

Not much goes on in a town as size of Hollister in the wee hours of the morning. Two cars cruised by in the long half-hour that I sat there, or maybe it was the same car circling the block. It could have been; both cars were dark sedans. I waited, and watched, but I heard not pass again.

I heard Bart come in the back way, and smiled to myself. Wouldn't he be surprised to find me here!

He was taking his time. I could hear him in one of his office rooms, then he crossed the hall into the other one, next to the living room where I was. I slid out of the chair, moved toward the window. . .

PRESCOTT NEWS

Sunday, July 8

The Young People of the First Methodist church will meet Sunday at 6:30 for recreation, fellowship and worship.

There will be a Young Peoples Service at the Church of Nazareth Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church will meet Sunday at 6:30 p. m. The Training Union will meet at 7 p. m.

The Pioneer Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Sunday at 5 p. m. Mrs. Madge Burgess will present the program on Mission Completed.

A Young Peoples Service will be held at the Assembly of God church Sunday at 7 p. m.; Men's Council, 7 p. m.; W. M. C. Prayer meeting 7 p. m. and Children's Service 7 p. m.

The Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Sunday at 6 p. m. June White will present the program. Supper will be served by Mrs. Ira Davis and Mrs. Harold Ingram.

Monday, July 9

The Woman's Federation of the Presbyterian church will meet on Monday at the church. Mrs. T. C. McRae Jr., will present the Bible study on the Epistle of James.

Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Teeter. Attractive arrangements of summer flowers decorated the living room.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert, chairman, presided at the business session. She appointed Mrs. Burke Shelton Mrs. Lee Montgomery, Mrs. W. R. Hambricht to serve on a committee to select a project for the year. Mrs. Gene Hale president of the society, was a guest and announced that the Spiritual Life meeting would be held in her home on July 18 at 9:30 a. m.

The program, "Pearl of the Orient Seas—the Philippines" was presented by Mrs. W. R. Hambricht, who showed snapshots of bombed Manila that were taken by son while he was stationed there. Delicious refreshments were served to twelve members. Mrs. Clara Williams was welcomed as a new member.

Circle 3 of W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. E. Shell with Mrs. Robert Peachey. Mrs. L. M. Cummings, circle chairman, presided over a brief business session. After all reports were heard Mrs. Robert Peachey gave the devotional on "Come Unto Me."

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie presented the program on Pearl of the Orient Seas—the Philippines. Mrs. W. R. Burks led the closing prayer.

A delectable dessert course was served to the twelve members.

Mrs. Adam Guthrie entertained circle 4 of W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church at her home on Monday afternoon. The business was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. J. T. Worthington. The devotional "Come Unto Me" was given by Mrs. Guthrie. Mrs. Charlie Scott presented the program on "Our Healing Missions in the Philippines. The meeting closed with prayer.

it was a grotesque mask hiding the Carl Metzker I had known. It was bitter, bitter hate. Carl Metzker, in defeat, wanted more than ever to kill me. I'm going to be a long time forgetting that, and the venomous threat he flung at me as Timothy O'Brien and the other FBI men took him away with Frank and Van, who had left Carl out and then kept circling the block in that black car of Carl's—waiting for him to kill me and come out. "Don't think you've escaped us, Mary," Carl warned. "Don't sleep nights, thinking we won't come back."

O'Brien shut him up in a hurry, but sometimes, even now, I wake up in a cold sweat, hearing Carl, or seeing the bitterness that was in Caroline's face at the trial, when she saw freedom slipping forever away from her. But I don't think of the terror for long. It's like it was that night—or, rather, early morning, for dawn was shaking her finger at Hollister when Sarah Jonathan brewed coffee and made pancakes for the three of us.

"It's over, Mary Tobias," Bart said as we sat down at the table by the window. "Except for the trial, it's ended. For you."

I was still feeling Carl's cold hatred. I shook my head.

"Forget Carl Metzker," Bart's voice was sharp. "Forget O'Brien and the way I let him use you for bait." His hand covered mine, asking my forgiveness.

"Mrs. Jonathan—" she kept heaping pancakes on my plate. "Can you imagine—your son says I'm not cut out for country living, yet he let me be tossed to the wolves like—like—"

Bart Jonathan roared. When he could, he said, "Honey, that was before I saw you wrap Metzker up for special FBI delivery! You can live in my country forever."

"In case you don't recognize it, Mary, that's a proposal," Sarah Jonathan laughed. She plopped a platter of pancakes in front of Bart. "Now say yes so you can both eat your breakfasts."

I did, and we did. It was the first time I ever ate pancakes with starjuist.

THE END

Hope Only One Game Behind League Leader

Relief hurler Gilson Ross got credit for Hope's 5 to 2 victory over an improved DeQueen club in Sevier county last night. Ross went in for Nix who had trouble most of the time he hurled.

Last night's victory put Hope one game behind the league-leading Mineral Springs Flyers who dropped a game to Nashville last night.

DeQueen opened with a run in the first inning and added two in the third. Hope's Delynn Ross singled in a pair of runs in the second frame following a base on balls and two errors. The Legionnaires added another in the 4th on a single by Gilson Ross and a flyable by Riddling.

From then on the game was tied until Hope opened up in the 8th. Singles by Bob and Buddy White and Gilson Ross pushed across two runs, the margins of victory.

The box score:

Hope AB R H
Anderson, ss 4 1 0
Bob White, 3b 4 1 1
C. Ross, 3b, p 4 1 2
Bud White, c 4 0 1
Stanley 1b 4 0 0
Riddling, rf 2 1 1
D. Ross if 4 1 2
Huddleston, cf 2 0 0
Gunter, 3b 1 0 0
Nix, p 2 0 0
B. Ross, cf 2 0 0
Totals 33 5 7

DeQueen AB R H
R. Wilson, 1b 4 0 0
Spinner, 2b 4 1 1
Crows if 3 2 0
Lacefield, c 4 0 3
Benson, cf 4 0 3
Johnson 3b 4 0 1
Gallagher, ss 4 2 0
C. Wilson 1 0 0
Mise, p 4 0 0
Totals 34 3 6

Big State League W L Pct.
Gainesville 51 28 .646
Temple 48 31 .558
Sherman-Denison 45 37 .549
Waco 43 40 .518
Austin 44 43 .506
Wichita Falls 41 43 .488
Texarkana 34 50 .405
Tyler 27 58 .318
Texarkana at home.

American League W L Pct.
New York 45 27 .625
Chicago 47 29 .618
Boston 45 29 .608
Cleveland 42 31 .575
Detroit 33 36 .478
Washington 29 43 .403
Philadelphia 28 46 .378
St. Louis 22 50 .300

National League W L Pct.
Brooklyn 48 26 .649
New York 42 35 .545
St. Louis 39 33 .542
Cincinnati 35 38 .478
Philadelphia 33 39 .453
Boston 33 39 .453
Chicago 30 38 .441
Pittsburg 29 43 .403

Monday expectations:
Baseball — MBS Game of Day network 1:35 p. m. Recorded repeat of past all-star game.
NBC — 1 p. m. Double or Nothing
CS — 9 a. m. Robert Q. Lewis for Godfrey.
AC — 8 a. m. Breakfast Club.
MBS — 10:30 a. m. Queen for a Day

Curious cemetery custom in some parts of North Carolina is the decoration of graves with burned-out electric light bulbs.

Lincoln, Nebr., is said to have more air conditioning units per capita than any other city.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

Saturday, July 7

Mrs. Etta M. Muldrow and family of Randolph, Ark., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paschal and other relatives.

William Muldrow of Randolph, Ark., is the guest of his brother, Luther Muldrow and family.

Mrs. Jannie Lakes of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daisy Muldrow.

Mrs. Cordia Suttles will leave tonight for Omaha, Nebr., where she will visit her son, George W. Briggs and family.

Mrs. Oecesia M. Davis of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia Scoggins.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago — American Buege Taddy won the men's singles crown at Wimbledon by defeating Frank Sedgman of Australia, 4-1, 6-10, 2-3.

Five Years Ago — Byron Nelson captured the \$10,000 Columbus Invitational golf tournament with a twelve under par 27.

Ten Years Ago — The American league rescinded the short-lived rule forbidding pennant winners to trade the following season.

Twenty Years Ago — President Herbert Hoover was in the stands as George Earnshaw of the Philadelphia Athletics turned back the Washington Senators 7-3, and stretched the A's first-place margin to 5 1/2 games.

Largest horse racing ground in the world is Belmont Park, which covers 475 acres.

Women are not allowed to serve on juries in 13 states of the Union. Ireland became a republic on April 18, 1949.

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